

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

UNCLE SAM CON.
HOIST DESTROYED.

Plant Entirely Consumed by Fire
Early Today With Loss of Several Thousand Dollars.

ORIGIN OF BLAZE UNKNOWN.

President John Derr Says Company
Will Rebuild Without Delay
—Mill Saved.

Word reached the city early during the forenoon from Eureka to the effect that fire had destroyed the hoisting plant at the Uncle Sam Consolidated mine. The report was later confirmed at the office of the company in the Dooly block, soon after President John Derr had hung up the phone, after having had a talk with Supt. Griggs.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock and within a very few minutes the building was in a mass of seething flames.

Supt. Griggs knew that nothing could be done towards saving the building or its contents and directed his men to devote their energies towards saving the shaft below the 100-foot level. According, the veteran the Cronwell tunnel and succeeded in bulkheading the shaft at the 100-foot point, thus making it safe below that point.

The building was a very expensive one, but the damage to the machinery will be considerable. The boilers, President Derr stated, will not be injured, they being encased in brick, but the chances are the engine will never be fit for commission again. In case it is found to be in repairable shape the loss will probably not exceed \$2,000, but if it is necessary to replace the old equipment with new, the expense will be considerably greater. No insurance was carried.

The mill, which has been in operation for a number of months past and which was working along with excellent results, is located some distance from the scene of the conflagration and was not endangered. The plant, however, will be forced to close down the mine can be operated again.

President Derr says the rebuilding of the plant will take place at once so that very little delay will result from the disaster. He will leave for camp tonight to take an inventory of things and to investigate into the cause of the blaze. Fortunately everything that will be needed to make repairs, even the building of an entirely new plant, is carried in stock by local machinery houses and an order can be filled within a few hours after being authorized.

WEEK ON 'CHANGE.

More Than \$24,000 Paid Out for the Stocks Sold.

The week's business of the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange amounted to the sale of 141,075 shares for which was paid the sum of \$24,342.17.

May Day was again one of the most active stock and registered some quite heavy transfers. The price advanced several cents. The activity displayed is due, it is believed, to the filling of a great many shorts. Sacramento has held firm notwithstanding the fact that no dividends will come for a month or two. There has been some trading in Columbus Consolidated, a few brokers selling on future at prices ranging from \$1.13 to \$1.40 a share. Few transfers were reported in the Daly stocks of Park City. Century was sold at 30 and 40. Uncle Sam Consolidated fell a few points on today's call as a result of the fire early this morning.

The closing quotations for today were posted as follows:

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	25	25
Alax	10	10
Bullion-Beck	99	100
Carroll	69 1/2	70
Consolidated Merc	20 1/2	21
Daly	2 1/2	2 3/4
Daly-Judge	4 3/4	4 5/4
Daly-West	13 1/2	14
Eagle and Blue	60	60
Grand Central	4 50	4 50
Horn Silver	1 30	1 30
Ingot	100	100 1/2
Little Bell	20	20
May Day	16 1/2	17
Mammoth	1 1/4	1 1/2
Ontario	3 50	3 50
Petro	65	65
Sacramento	14	14 1/4
Silver King	49 00	50 00
South Swansea	40	40
Star Consolidated	14 1/4	14 1/2
Swansea	20	20
Utah	35	35
Uncle Sam Con.	19 1/4	19 1/2
U. S. Mining Co.	20 00	21 00
Victoria	1 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Consolidated	2 50	2 50
Butler-Liberal	39	40
Century	35	35
Joe Bowers	60 1/2	61 1/2
Little Chief	60 1/2	61 1/2
Beck Tunnel	40	40
New York	62 1/2	63 1/2
Richmond Anaconda	61	62
Petro	35	35 1/2
Victor Consolidated	61	62
Yankee	35	35

NEVADA STOCKS.

Tonopah	2 7/8	3 1/8
Tonopah-Belmont	37	44
Tonopah-Midway	35	45
Tonopah-Extension	1 30	1 50
Montana-Tonopah	1 50	2 00
Jim Butler-Tonopah	32	70
MacNamara	45	50
Goldfield Bonanza	64 1/2	66 1/2

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Grand Central—50 at 4.00.
May Day—1,000 at 6 1/2; 500 at 6 1/4.
Star Consolidated—200 at 1 1/4.
Uncle Sam—500 at 22; 1,000 at 21; 1,500 at 20; 1,000 at 19 1/2; 2,000 at 19 1/4; 500 at 19 1/4.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Carroll—500 at 69; 600 at 70.
Columbus Consolidated—100 at 1 29, seller.
Star Consolidated—500 at 14 1/4.

RECAPITULATION.

Shares.	Value.
Regular call	9,700 \$1,760.75
Open board	1,650 296.00
Total	11,350 \$1,760.75
Week's totals	141,075 \$24,342.17

ORE AND BULLION.
COPPER SHIPMENTS.

The ore and bullion settlements as reported for the week aggregated \$421,260, as follows:

	Base Gold
Sept. 17	\$24,400
Sept. 18	\$25,300
Sept. 19	\$25,100
Sept. 20	\$25,500
Sept. 21	\$25,300
Sept. 22	\$24,900
Sept. 23	\$24,400
Sept. 24	\$25,000

The copper bullion shipments reported from the independent smelters during the week aggregated 797,031 pounds, the contributors being:

	Pounds.
Utah Consolidated	305,295
United States	246,819
Bingham Consolidated	244,917

CRIPPLE CREEK CONDITIONS.

Camp Has Settled Down to Normal After Late Labor War.

Special Correspondence.
Cripple Creek, Sept. 22.—Four tons of nugget gold will be the yield of the mines of Cripple Creek this month. It has been one of the busiest months the camp has known in years. The ore has come out at a rate greater than was maintained before the labor troubles arose to disturb the output. In dollars the value of the September production will be fully \$2,000,000.

Not only are the mines that were open before the strike being called off yielding at their normal rates, but during the period when mine owners were unable to work on a satisfactory basis and mines were closed either because the men could not be had to take the risk of having their workmen killed or their mines blown up by the federal strikers, the leasing system received an impetus that led to the opening of many new properties and largely added to the ore available for shipment. These are now adding their production to that of the old mines now running full-handed and the result is a greater tonnage than ever before.

It helps to show the greatness of the Cripple Creek field when after yielding more than \$10,000,000 in gold in the 14 years since the discovery of the deposits, it can now recover from the most bitter labor war in the history of agitation and make a record yield of gold on the very heel of such a contest. It goes to prove the statement often made but seldom given such unquestionable proof, that the work of the mines in the district has only begun and that the life of greatness for the camp will last beyond the generation.

Since law and order gained the ascendancy over lawlessness and disorder, Cripple Creek has presented an entirely different aspect from that of the outside world is still in the main believing to exist. A more peaceful, better ordered community it would be difficult to find anywhere in our land. The men are contented and prosperous; much money is being made by mine owners and lessees alike; laboring men are enjoying high wages and comfortable hours. The jails are empty of all but the federal criminals left over from the period of disorder from which the camp has emerged, there is less need for policemen than there has ever been in the history of the activity of the section and in every way the camp is prospering and the people happy and contented.

Not a vestige of the old trouble remains in camp. Echoes of it come now and then from afar and the disturbances which forced the labor fight upon the district at a time when they were at their height had such perfect control of the legal and peace machinery that they could make any demand and do what they would to secure complete control of the labor market, are from a safe distance doing what they may conceive to be calculated to break up the existing condition but their efforts are fruitless, and in the camp itself there are no results apparent from their work. The 4,000 men working in the mines are all non-union and of the American class that is looking ahead to advancement.

NEVADA HUMBOLDT.

Secretary Ed Copley Returns from an Inspection Trip.

Ed Copley, secretary of the Nevada-Humboldt Mining company, operating in Humboldt county, Nevada, returned from his trip to camp today and reports the strike of a nice looking vein of carbonate-lead ore. The find was made in a "boss-cut" run across the contact on the north side of Florida canyon.

LIKES GOLDFIELD.

C. C. Parsons Has Returned from Making Inspection of Nevada Camp.

Hon. C. C. Parsons of Denver, counsel for and associated with Samuel Newhouse, is in Salt Lake. Mr. Parsons has just been at Goldfield, Nev., and pronounced it a wonder, inasmuch as he was a pioneer of Leadville, and is familiar with every mining camp in the west, his judgment ought to be good, and what he says about it will advertise the camp.

PRESIDENT EVANS' STATEMENT.

President B. D. Evans of the United States Mining company has issued the following statement concerning the recent purchase of the Mammoth mine, located in Shasta county, California:

"The syndicate did not ask the United States Mining company to buy the Mammoth, but on the contrary it was only after repeated conferences and the use of all the influences which I could bring to bear that I persuaded them to let the United States company have the stock at all. The members of the syndicate took no part in the meeting of the directors and the purchase was made upon the vote of the directors who were not in the syndicate and the holders of a majority of the stock were consulted before the purchase was made. It was the directors who bought and not the directors who sold who must alone be criticized if there is to be any criticism and I believe that within one year all of the directors will be praised for this action."

Z. C. M. I.

Military Opening, Monday and Tuesday.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	57 1/2	57 3/4
Bingham	29 1/2	29 3/4
Daly West	14 1/2	14 3/4
Utah	40 1/2	40 3/4
U. S. Mining	20 1/2	20 3/4

COLUMBUS CON.
EQUIPMENT HERE.

Supt. A. O. Jacobson Says New
Mill Will be in Operation
Very Soon.

WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

All of the Delayed Electrical Devices
Now En Route—Con. Alta
Activity.

Supt. A. O. Jacobson of the Columbus Consolidated mine of Alta arrived in the city last night and reports that, with the exception of the delayed transformer and motors, all the equipment of the new mill is on the ground and to-day word was received that the latter had been shipped, so it is figured that the plant can be placed in commission within the next two weeks.

The electric coils, which burned out during a late storm, Little Cottonwood canyon, and which put the power plant out of commission, have arrived, and are now on the road between the city and the canyon. The coils will be installed tonight and everything will be in running order by tomorrow.

On the way down, Mr. Jacobson saw a corps of surveyors running a route for the Continental-Alta aerial tramway, to operate between the mine and mill, now under construction at Tanner's flat. He says the Continental-Alta company is pushing work right along, and is employing a large force of men.

HYDRO-CARBON MINING.

Interesting Developments Being Made at
Soldier Summit.

Special Correspondence.

Prove, Sept. 22.—Considerable attention is now directed to the mining of ozokerite in the neighborhood of Soldier Summit, where the Summit Placer company has been conducting extensive operations for the past year. Other deposits of the valuable hydro-carbon have been discovered at Cotton, a few miles east, and several deeds have been recorded with the county recorder here transferring the right to hydro-carbons and other minerals under Cotton real estate to Mark P. Bruffet of Scotchdale, the owner retaining the right to the surface property.

Joe A. O'Brien of Eureka has transferred to John T. O'Brien for a consideration of \$1, an undivided one-eighth interest in the Grant No. 1 to 5, mining claims in Tintic mining district.

THE GOLDFIELD RUSH.

Travelers Must be Satisfied With Such
Accommodations as They Can Get.

The rush to Goldfield has been so great for the past six weeks that travelers have to engage their stage wagons for days ahead, even with the increased number of stages on the route, says the Tonopah Sun. It is very difficult even to hire livery teams or to secure accommodations of any kind.

Sleeping accommodations at Goldfield are very hard to secure. Lodging house people are ready to build but have been handicapped by lack of lumber. That commodity is commencing to be purchasable at last and building is starting once more. The result is that a large number of campers are now getting employment, though as many or probably more are still idle.

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS.

Mines of Camp Sent Out 102 Car Loads
During the Week.

Special Correspondence.
Eureka, Sept. 24.—The ore shipments from Tintic district for the week ending Sept. 23, amounted to 102 cars, distributed among the following producers: Mammoth, 10; Grand Central, 5; Bullion-Beck, 7; Gemini, 3; Centennial-Eureka, 2; Eagle & Blue Bell, 3; Star Con, 2; South Swansea, 1; Caliva, 6; Yankee Con, 5; Uncle Sam Con, 3; May Day, 1; total, 102.

SUIT OVER STOCK.

Golden Star Company Named as Defendant in Action Filed Today.

Edward McGurran filed suit in the district court today against the Golden Star Mining & Milling company to compel defendant to issue to him a new certificate of stock. McGurran claims that the company sold him a large number of shares of stock on Nov. 9, 1903, and on numerous occasions requested that a new certificate be issued to him in lieu of the one he had lost. McGurran claims that the company has refused to do so and has removed its certificate book and seal from the state and they are now in defendant's custody in Chicago. Ill. Judgment is asked that the company be compelled to return said books and seal to this state and that it be compelled to issue a certificate to plaintiff for the 100 shares of stock and that plaintiff be awarded \$1,000 as damages.

MINES OF BINGHAM.

Important Developments Made on the
Valentine Group.

Manager J. W. Cairnes of the Valentine C. & G. Co. is quite elated over developments at the company's claim, opposite and near the Bingham hotel. He has a carload of ore out, which will go to market as soon as it can be hauled to the depot.

There were various opinions as to the character of the ore, which received a number of good judges. Mr. Cairnes had a picked sample tested a few days ago and it was found to be gray copper, carrying 32 per cent copper, 31.20 gold, 18 ounces silver and 48 per cent iron-value \$84 per ton. The Valentine vein is about 11 feet between walls and has an ore streak that varies from 14 inches to 2 feet wide. It is believed produced from development work will pay all expenses from this time.

As the Valentine is an most promising proposition the Bulletin is proud of having suggested the name of its adoption, and would treasure a small block of the stock should one happen to drop into its hungry hopper.

The excursion from Boston of Copper Boy stockholders will arrive by special car from the east at 9:15 Monday morning and go to the Copper Boy mines. Martin Harkness and Harry Woodman arrived from the city of destiny Tuesday and inspected Mr. Woodman's

Arroyo and Latham claims, at head of Cottonwood gulch.

Work has begun on a two-story board-house, dimensions 20x24 feet, for the Utah-Apex company, at the mouth of Andy tunnel. This means that the mine inside the tunnel will be water operations, and incidentally that its road is to be kept open for ore haulers.

A great and important undertaking will be the proposed Utah-Apex tunnel, to be run 3,000 feet and open up the mine's group of claims. The great depth besides affording drainage and handy outlet for products. Such a tunnel would cut a number of fissures and bedded veins that upper workings have proved to be rich with ore.—Bulletin.

CONCENTRATES.

George Z. Edwards has gone to Deep Creek on mining business.

Manager Whitley of the American Smelting and Refining company is expected to return from New York early next week.

James J. Chambers, who is interested in the promotion of several electric power enterprises in this state, has arrived from New York.

Work has been resumed at the Melcher mine in Casella county, Idaho. This company is driving a long tunnel to tap the ore bodies at depth.

The Utah Copper company received settlement yesterday for a car of concentrates and for another today; controls showing 55 per cent copper.

J. A. Jacobson, manager of the South Columbus mine at Alta, will leave tonight on a trip to Tonopah and Goldfield. He expects to be absent two months.

It has long been rumored that there were a number of desperate men at the new camp. The words of the detective tend to corroborate that report.—Tonopah Sun.

The parties who held a lease on the Manning mill and tailings dump, belonging to the Con. Mercur company, have thrown up the sponge and Manager George Derr is operating the plant on the company's account.

Detective Thacker, of the Wells Fargo Express company, was at Goldfield this week and stopped here on his way back. He never forgets faces and declares that he recognized that number of former bad men on his brief visit.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Huhna-Goldfield Mining company of Ogden was filed in the office of Secretary of State Hammond today. Its capital stock is \$2,500, divided into shares of the par value of \$50 each. O. A. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer.

Word has been received from Dr. Franklin that the affairs of the Gold Development company and the Log Cabin company have been satisfactorily arranged and that he will soon be out here with plenty of money to renew active operations on the properties.—Richfield Reporter.

Capt. H. C. Lawrence of the Sevier mine is spending a few days in Richfield this week. Richard Williams, one of the old-timers at the Sevier and an employer of Capt. Lawrence, now lives in Colorado, is with him. The captain says that he expects to make Richfield a sort of headquarters from now on.—Richfield Reporter.

S. L. Butler, manager of the Carazal Gold Mining company, operating on the west coast of Old Mexico has placed an order for equipment with F. B. Richmond, general sales agent of the Salt Lake Hardware company. The order included a powerful hoisting engine together with sinking and stamper pumps. The equipment was shipped yesterday. A thirty horse power hoist was sent out to the Columbus Consolidated mine at Alta during the day.

Though Tonopah subscribed \$2,500 to help her to the Nevada exhibit at the world's fair and other cities made guarantees in proportion, none of the money has been paid in and the state building is being kept open from the private purse of Commissioner James V. Yount. How long he will continue to pay the expenses is not learned, but it is not likely to be much longer. These facts were given to The Sun last evening by E. B. Younting, who arrived in the city yesterday morning.

E. B. Younting, general passenger agent for the Virginia & Truckee railway—Tonopah Sun.

Z. C. M. I.

Fall Opening Cloak and Suit Department.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A very healthy feeling has been evident in local stock circles during the week, on account of the dividend records made by several leaders in the list. The principal event of the week was the announcement of the regular dividend of 4 per cent, and an extra 2 per cent on Z. C. M. I. stock, payable Oct. 15. This is the seventeenth dividend the institution has made to its stockholders, and the amount is over \$60,000. The dividend is a regular dividend of 5 per cent was another factor which contributed to strengthen the situation. The transfer books for The Utah Sugar company's preferred stock closed tonight, after which time the stock will be quoted ex-dividend. Nearly all the stocks disburse regular dividends either at the end of this month or the beginning of next. Utah common is in good demand at \$3.30, but brokers report the stock as being somewhat scarce.

The sugar factories at Lehi, Ogden and Logan are now running to their capacity, and the others will start up within the next week or 10 days. All the intermountain country is now supplied with the product of the local and Idaho factories, and much of it is sent to the Missouri river.

Following are the latest quotations:

Deseret National Bank	37 1/2
Z. C. M. I.	162 50
Home Fire Insurance Co.	141 00
The Utah Sugar Co., preferred	9 50
The Utah Sugar Co., common	5 25
State Bank of Utah	142 00
Deseret Savings Bank	200 00
Zion's Savings Bank & Tr. Co.	143 00
Utah National Bank	195 00
Provo Com. & Savings Bank	120 00
Lehi Com. & Savings Bank	136 00
Thatcher Bros. Bldg. Co. Logan	112 00
First National Bank, Ogden	210 00
Rocky Mt. Bldg. Tel. Co.	81 00
Davis Co. bank, Farmington	110 00
Ogden Savings Bank	144 00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd.	91 50
C. P. M. M.	82 00
Fremont County Sugar Co.	9 50
Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd.	91 50
Amalgamated Sugar Co., common	102 00
Idaho Sugar Co.	10 15
Banking Co. of Utah	155 00
National Bank of Utah	120 00
Commercial Bank	100 00

BONDS.—Church bonds 101 1/4; Con. Railway & Power Co. 90; S. L. C. Railroad bonds 104 1/4; Sumpter Valley railroad 102 1/4; Utah Coal Light & Power Co. 103.

F. D. E. Gray, frame house, 568 Fourth East, \$150.

George Jacobson, brick cottage, 319 east Seventh South, \$2,000.

Thomas Channel, brick cottage, 634 east Eighth South, \$1,000.

M. J. Hardin, frame addition, 375 west South Temple, \$50.

Ed. Watson, brick cottage, 951 Ninth East, \$300.

C. J. Lusty, brick cottage, Windsor avenue, \$300.

Mrs. B. Osterholdt, brick addition, B St. south, \$500.

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FAUST CREAMERY & SUPPLY CO.

Dealers in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Etc.
331 West Third South Street.

CONCENTRATES.

Stephen Hays, improvements to White House, \$1,000.

V. J. McLean, brick cottage, Denver avenue, \$1,000.

John Crofton, modern brick two stories, 250 Second East, \$2,500.

Chas. C. Dy, repairs, Fifth East between Bingham and First South, \$200.

John Clark, modern two-story brick, First between C and D, \$5,000.

P. Pettit, frame cottage, Windsor avenue, \$350.

Hon. John Clark, modern two-story brick, First between C and D, \$1,200.

Mrs. Mary Oswald, brick cottage, Seventh between H and I, \$1,200.

Mrs. M. A. Moffat, modern two-story brick, Fourth South, \$2,000.

J. M. Reed, brick cottage, Ninth East, between Eighth and Ninth South, \$1,200.

H. P. Young, brick cottage, 35 Fifth South, \$1,000.

W. H. Folland, brick cottage, Seventh East, between Second and Third South, \$2,000.

G. Roxburgh, frame addition, Ninth South and Eleventh East, \$75.

Mrs. Crook, frame cottage, rear 453 Fourth East, \$300.

Hyrum Bull, brick cottage, Eighth East, corner Belmont avenue, \$1,800.